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In Re Patent Application of	:	Confirmation No. 3332
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Serial No. 10/066,120	:	Atty. Dkt: Hartford-7
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Filing Date: 01/31/2002	:	Examiner: Samuel Weis
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For: Method and System for Reconciling Equity Hedge Funds		

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.133

A telephonic interview was conducted on August 12, 2008 between Applicant's undersigned representative Robert E. Rosenthal, Reg. No. 33,450, and Examiner Weis. The undersigned thanks the Examiner for the courtesy of a telephonic interview.

The discussion included: 1) the invention as recited in claims 1 and 15 and the differences between Bove and the invention as recited in claims 1 and 15; 2) the content of the provisional application to which priority is claimed; 3) amendments requested by the Examiner to claims 1 and 15 to avoid a Section 101 rejection on the next action.

Regarding 1) above, agreement was reached that the rejections based on Bove would be withdrawn.

Regarding 2) above, the undersigned noted that the subject matter of claim 1, for example, is set forth in the provisional application. No agreement was reached on this point.

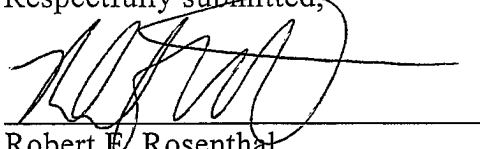
Regarding 3) above, the Examiner stated that amending the preamble of claim 1 to recite "a computer-implemented method" instead of "computer method," and amending claim 15 to recite "a processor executing the steps of" instead of "a processor operable for executing" would avoid a Section 101 rejection. The undersigned offered to agree to an Examiner's Amendment to effect these amendments and noted that such an amendment would place the application in condition for allowance, all outstanding rejections being agreed to be withdrawn. The Examiner did not agree to the proposed Examiner's Amendment.

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The Examiner stated that he needed to conduct a further search, and would contact the undersigned in a week, i.e., by August 19, 2008.

Dated: August 13, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Robert E. Rosenthal', is written over a horizontal line.

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